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1. Tank and artillery units totaling about two thousand troops were located in a cantonment about 1,000 feet north of the OHRDRUF (M 51/J 15) RR station on 14 July 1949. Troops of signal, engineer, motor transport and medical units were also seen there. Many soldiers wore the following marksmanship insignia:

The cantonment comprised 25 wooden buildings built on solid foundations.

2. The following heavy weapons were seen in the cantonment:

Six "Shchuka" tanks;
 One "T 34/43" tank;
 Two "SU 249" self-propelled guns;
 Three "SU 152" self-propelled guns;
 One "SU 76" self-propelled gun;
 Three 76.2-mm field guns;
 Three 152-mm gun howitzers.

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The troops located in the OHRDRUF area were estimated by local residents at 20,000 to 30,000. ++

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[redacted] component units of [redacted]
the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the 220th Lv Tank Sq
Regt of the Eighth Gds Army have been on maneuvers at the CHRD
DRUF troops training grounds since early May 1949.

++ The information that 20,000 to 30,000 troops were training
in the CHRD DRUF area is considered credible.

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